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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: N. DARVISH, et al.  
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Examiner: George MANUEL

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 22, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: